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Hongkong, May 1, 1907. 793

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IN accordance with the Government  
Notification No. 39 the EXCHANGE  
BANKS will be CLOSED for the transac-  
tion of Public Business on MONDAY, the  
25th instant, being the day appointed to  
celebrate VICTORIA DAY.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1908. 786

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF  
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### VICTORIA DAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that FIRE  
INSURANCE OFFICES will be  
CLOSED for the transaction of Public  
Business on MONDAY, the 25th May.  
Hongkong, May 22 1908. 783

### PUBLIC AUCTION. NOTICE.

OWING to Monday, the 25th May,  
having been declared a Public Holiday,  
the SALE of FURNITURE within the  
Residence of the late Mrs. A. H. BROWN  
will commence on TUESDAY, the 26th  
May, at 2 P.M. instead of as previously  
advertised.

**HUGHES & HUGHES,**  
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Hongkong, May 21, 1908. 776

### THE EMPIRE DAY CONCERT

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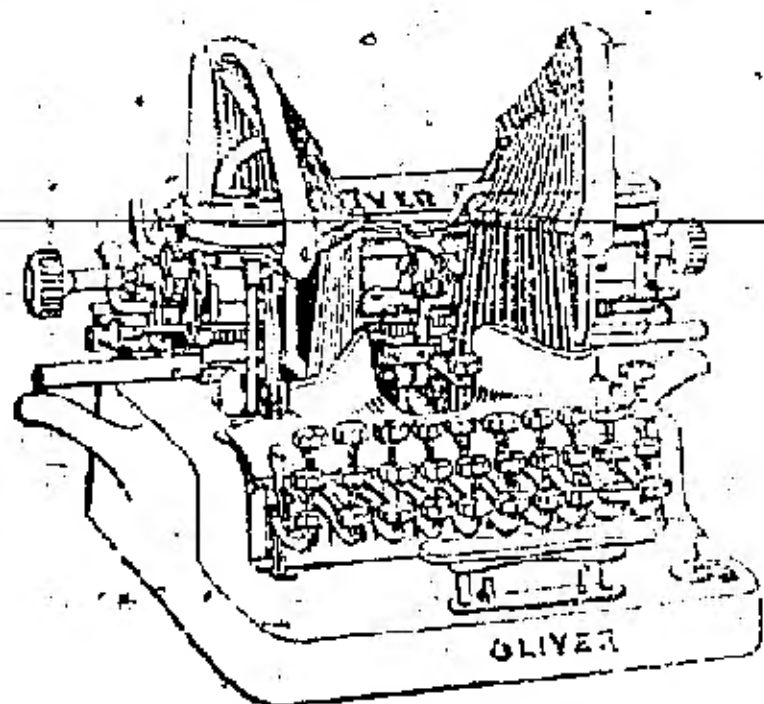
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Rome, April 10.

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As the ships must have been full of objects of art and decorations belonging to the best Roman period, the treasure trove now buried in the mud of the lake bottom may be of incalculable value. Suetonius tells us that they carried porticoes with marble colonnades and balconies; doors inlaid with ivory, walls of cedar wood, decorated with finely-carved marbles; they contained bath-rooms, a library, and hanging gardens; there were also little temples dedicated to Venus and Bacchus, surrounded by columns with capitals of bronze, and all the interior decorations were of the utmost magnificence. One of the vessels is to be found about 22 yards from the shore of the lake, and is about 20ft. or 30ft. below the level of the water; the other is much further from the shore, and is 50ft. or 60ft. under water. The ships are respectively 70ft. and 80ft. in length.

Various plans have been suggested for recovering the vessels, but the commission lately appointed to investigate the project has decided that in consequence of the enormous expense it would be impossible to bring the ships to the surface, and the present idea is either temporarily to lower water level, or to divert the entire waters of the lake for a time. Even this would cost from £12,000 to £18,000; but it is hoped that as soon as the question of the excavations has been settled with Don Enrico Raspoli, the present owner of the lake, it will be possible definitely to begin the work of restoring to the modern world these wonderful relics of the pomp and luxury of Imperial Rome.

Picturesque London—all that is left of it—will be distinctly the poorer by the impending disappearance of 'Burgess's,' the famous old fish-sauce shop whose quaint Georgian front and pungent aroma have been familiar to five generations of wayfarers on the south side of the Strand. That ancient, thoroughfare, has marvellously changed its aspect within the past two decades, and 'Burgess's' has been one of the few surviving relics of the old order which has so rapidly given place to new in these days of London's architectural renaissance. One learns with satisfaction that the old business, which has flourished for nearly a century and a half, will continue to be carried on elsewhere. But it will not be easy to become reconciled to the loss of that tongue-twisting sentence which has long been stereotyped as one of the supreme tests of elocutionary skill and precision under difficulties: 'He stood at the door of Burgess's fish-sauce shop in the Strand, welcoming him in.'

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**VOLUME 13 OF**  
**ROSENSTOCK'S DIRECTORY**  
WILL BE ON SALE IN  
**JULY, 1908.**

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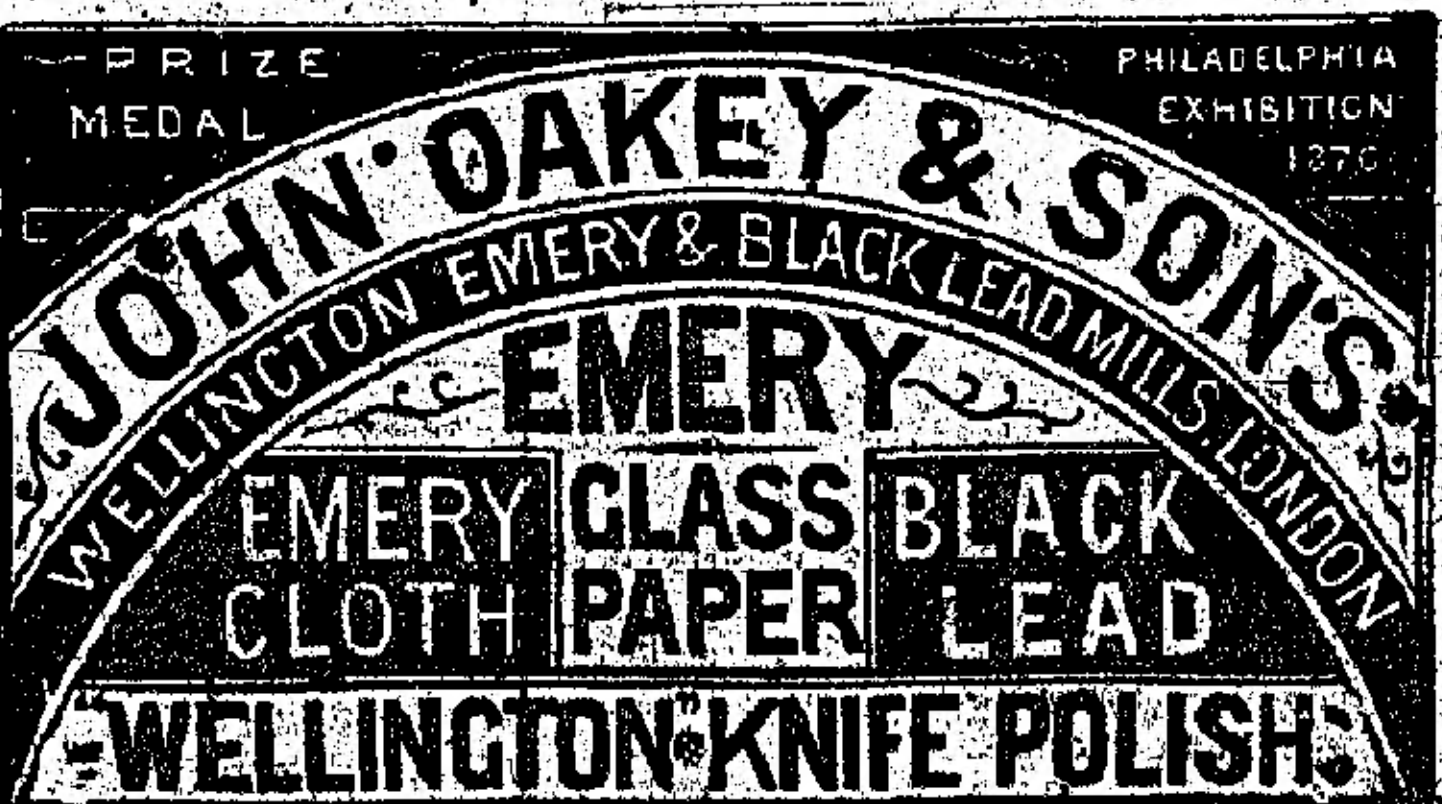
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R. J. MACGOWAN,  
Acting Secretary,  
Hongkong, May 20, 1908. 769

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, May 20, 1908. 770

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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CHAM A FOOK,  
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Hongkong, August 7, 1907. 1258

## THE FUNCTION OF MONARCHY.

Writing on the subject of the assassination of the late King Carlos of Portugal, the able contributor, who takes the pen name of "Calchas," discusses in the "Fortnightly Review" the question of "The Future of Kingship." He by no means takes the view that the expansion of the democratic idea will lead to the disappearance of monarchies. "Democracy," he writes, "is necessarily subject to party, and the evils inseparable from party. It therefore needs in some part of its institution the very strongest influence which can re-impress upon the imagination the idea of nation unity." This writer says that when King Edward came to the throne of England the monarchy "again became not merely a restraining but an initiating force," and he says that "England only recovered her due place in the world when all the representative elements in our system of government were reinforced by the revival of a positive monarchical influence." Reading the dogmas of "Calchas," one is impelled willy-nilly towards the conclusion that democracy tempered by a benevolent Caesarism is to be the paradoxical form of government of the future. Political philosophy, he says, has discovered no substitute for hereditary monarchy, as the expression of the historic unity of a people. And so long as representative institutions rest upon a national basis, the more complete and party-riven democracy becomes, the more will it need the corrective of kingship. A common argument of the earnest democrat is that the hereditary principle in monarchy is an absurdity. "Calchas," however, quotes Darwin, as showing that "a scientific application of the hereditary principle to any profession is likely to produce no absurd consequences, but very valuable results." The idea that good strong revolution-resisting kings can be bred up like rust-resisting wheat is certainly a novelty. The article conveys the impression that in the contributor's opinion the pendulum swing between Caesarism and democracy is likely to continue for a very long time yet.

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Tientsin, April 13, 1908. 763

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FRIDAY, May 29—

9 p.m.—Auction of Yacht Mary &amp; Joan

at Ah King's Shipway.

SATURDAY, May 30—

Noon—Tender will be received at the

Office of Colonial Secretary.

Noon—Meeting of A. S. Watson &amp; Co.,

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2 p.m.—Meeting of Watkins, Ltd., at

Co's Office.

2 p.m.—Concert in City Hall.

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MONDAY, June 1—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Silk

Embroideries &amp;c., at No. 29, Queen's

Road Central, under Hongkong Hotel.

TUESDAY, June 2—

8 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

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## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1908.

## EMPIRE DAY.

The celebration of Empire Day is

every year growing in favour, not only

in Great Britain, but in the Greater

Britain overseas. It is a characteristic

of our race to deprecate demonstrative-

ness. We feel a kind of shame in

giving any outward and visible sign of

our loyalty and our consciousness of

the might and grandeur of our Empire.

fulfill. The receptive minds of the

young are given impressions which will

have good results in the future. They

learn, not only that our Empire is the

greatest the world has ever known, but

that its possession involves duties and

responsibilities higher and heavier than

those which press upon the people of

any other nation. The welfare of

about one-fifth of the population of the

world is committed to our charge

and the manner in which we

fulfill that trust will decide what

view posterity will take of the

British race. To learn these things and

to realise, while still of tender age, the

true meaning of Empire must needs do

much to turn the minds of our children

in the right direction. There is nothing

of defiance to other nations in the cele-

brations which will take place wherever

the British flag flies on Monday. At

the present day we doubt if there is

any other nation so eminently pacific in

policy as Great Britain. All our efforts

of late have been devoted to the task of

forming alliances and understandings

which will render peace more secure.

We have everything to lose and nothing

to gain by war. We want no more

territory nor have we a past defence to

avenge. The other nations should, and

we believe do, understand that the

celebration of Empire Day is no more a

defiance than the celebration of the

taking of the Bastille by France or of

Independence Day by America. We

are glad to know that Hongkong is not

to incur the reproach of letting the day

pass without some sign that our hearts

are filled with the same high sentiments

as animate our brethren at Home and

throughout the Empire.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

During April 692 deaths occurred in

the Colony. No deaths occurred among

the naval and military forces.

The conditions under which Naptha

and Benzine can be stored in the Colony

appear in the "Government Gazette."

Formal notification is made in the

"Gazette" that the Hon. Mr. Rees Davies,

Attorney-General, has been appointed one

of His Majesty's Counsel for Hongkong.

His Excellency the Governor has been

pleased to recognise provisionally and

pending the arrival of His Majesty's

executive, Mr. P. Fumata as Vice-Consul

for Japan in Hongkong.

The consign of No. 5 launch of the

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. was

fined \$30 at the Marine Magistrate's Court

to-day for wilfully disregarding the rules

of the road in the harbour.

His Excellency the Governor has been

pleased to appoint Lewis Audley Marsh

Johnston to be Captain of the Infantry

Company in the Hongkong Volunteer

Corps with effect from the 30th inst.

We have received from Japan a copy

of the speeches delivered by Viscount

Kowato Kaneko in explanation of the

Exhibition in Japan in 1912. If this ex-

hibition is carried out in a proper way,

says the Viscount, it will prove a decided

benefit both to Japan and foreign nations;

therefore it was hoped to make the Ex-

hibition of 1912, not merely a temporary

display of foreign products, but one of

lasting effect upon international com-

merce.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at

Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on

May 15. The principals were Miss G. H. Wilson

and the Rev. S. G. Adams, and the service,

which was fully choral was conducted by

the Rev. R. Q. Winning, B.A. The

Cathedral was decorated with bamboo

and lilies, and the bride, who was

## LETTERS ON LIFE.

No. VI.

## THE ART OF LIFE.

HONGKONG, May, 1908.

Dear Man—Somebody once gave an old

peasant woman who had borne many

children and suffered her fill of sorrow

a new book called "Life." "Good Lord,"

exclaimed the old lady, "Can they write

a book about life?" I feel as if you, man

of many experiences, would gasp when

you read my title and say "Can she

condense the art of life so that it will

fit into a letter?" and I am quite willing

to admit that I can but give the veriest

shadow picture, just a few of my own

little valueless ideas.

My childhood was particularly rich

in pleasant delusions and in this I

believe it differed not from that of most

other people. I was under the impres-

sion that all grown-up people were

perfect, and that when I had left the

school-room and therefore reached the

age of discretion I should have more

pocket-money than I could spend and

best of all—no one to criticize my

conduct. These added to many other

delusions supported me through the

trials and troubles of childhood and

when puzzled by the mysteries of this

wicked and unattractive world I would

confidently shut my eyes upon it all and

think of the Fairy Prince who would

certainly one day appear, gorgeously

clad, and carry me to the Never-Never



WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE.  
QUESTION.LIBERAL GOVERNMENT  
WEAKENING.(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,  
via Bombay.)

LONDON, May 22.

A deputation of women suffragists has waited upon the Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, to ascertain whether the views of the Government on this question have undergone any change.

The Prime Minister stated that before the close of the present Parliament the Government intended to pass a comprehensive measure effecting electoral reform.

Personally he did not advocate the suffrage for women but the Government would not oppose any amendments in its bill in favour of giving votes to women.

## THE KIANGNAN ARSENAL EXPLOSION.

## A GREAT FATALITY.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

SHANGHAI, May 22.

The Chinese Arsenal in Kiangnan has exploded. The explosion took place on the 19th in the department for the manufacture of cartridges.

Great destruction and loss of life have resulted.

## CONVERTS AT VARIANCE.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

AMOI, May 22.

News has reached here from Pootung, Pootung, to the effect that Protestant and Roman Catholic converts are at variance resulting in a serious conflict between the two.

It is stated that many deaths have occurred on both sides.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

## GREAT BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

LONDON, May 21.

Sir Edward Grey, speaking at a dinner of the Japanese Society in London, said that the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and the prospects of peace which it had promoted, were now more secure than ever, and he hoped for a long continuance of the good relations between the two countries.

## THE EDUCATION BILL.

LONDON, May 21.

The second reading of the Education Bill in the House of Commons has been passed by 270 votes to 205. The minority was composed of Unionists and Nationalists.

THE VISIT OF THE KING TO  
RUSSIA.

LONDON, May 21.

The Queen and Princess Victoria will accompany the King to Russia.

SOUTH MANCHURIAN RAIL-  
WAY NOTES.

LONDON, May 21.

Japan has arranged to place in London £2,000,000 5% South Manchurian Railway Notes, maturing in 1911 at an issue price of 98.

THE UNITED STATES AND  
JAPAN.

LONDON, May 21.

The Washington Senate has ratified the treaty with Japan protecting trade marks in China and Korea.

THE UNITED STATES CUR-  
RENCY QUESTION.

LONDON, May 21.

Disagreements between the House of Representatives and the Senate on the currency are causing a deadlock.

Mr. Aldrich will introduce a Bill appointing a Commission to investigate the situation and report next session.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN-BALM.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.  
DURATION OF SESSION.(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,  
via Bombay.)

LONDON, May 22.

Mr. Asquith, speaking in the House of Commons, said that he hoped the House would be able to rise towards the end of July.

## CHINA'S TRADE.

## RETURNS FOR 1927.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 23.

The returns showing China's trade during 1927 have been issued by the Imperial Maritime Customs authorities. It is shown that the imports amounted to Tls 429,071,662 and the exports to Tls 277,050,990.

The figures in regard to Hongkong show that the imports were Tls 155,642,016 and the exports Tls 97,226,434.

## THE YUNNAN RIOT.

## SHUM CHUN HSEN AGAIN.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, May 22.

Shum Chun Hsen has again been recommended to the Throne as a capable man whom the Government should appoint to command the expedition in Yunnan.

The recommendation is under consideration by the Cabinet.

The Governor of Yunnan reports a small conflict with the rebels on the 20th. He advises that a small force of the rebels is in hiding at Szemo, and that he has received information that more rebels are on the way to Mengtze by rail.

Another regiment from the Pei Yang Army is under orders to come down South.

## THE MARVELOUS CARTER.

Mr. H. P. Lyons, who is arranging for the opening of the season of Professor Carter, the "Master Magician" and his Company who have been achieving great successes in Manila, is now in town. It may be remembered that Mr. Lyons acted for Thurston in a similar capacity a couple of years ago. He states that he is convinced that Carter will even eclipse Thurston's success.

Carter is the most modern, versatile, unifying and humorous magician extant, and performs, among other illusions, that of causing young women who are seated in mid-air on a chair, in full view of the audience, without any covering being placed over her at all, to vanish into thin air, at the report of a pistol. Carter's feat is entitled this illusion "The Magical Disappearance" or "Out of Sight."

In another part of the programme Carter changes tissue paper into coffee, milk and sugar; and causes spirit hands to materialize in mid-air, and spirit forms to come back and shake hands with their friends, to be rung, tambourines to be played upon, and other tests of a similar nature, all done in the open light, without recourse to mechanical contrivances on the stage.

In another illusion, which he calls "Flyin'", a young lady demonstrates the possibility of changing her entity entirely, and appears in different parts of the theatre simultaneously. One moment before the eyes of the audience this elaborately gowned and beautiful young woman who calls herself "Princess Karas," from Calcutta, changes to an English soldier who snidely marches off the stage to the tune of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." Women-foot in mid-air, and in the last act of Mr. Carter's entertainment he impersonates Ching Ling Fong, the wonderful Chinese conjurer direct from the Orient, and produces instantly, apparently from mid-air, immense bowls filled with delicious fruit, and concludes with the instantaneous production of a bowl filled with water, weighing 116 lbs., filling three ordinary water pails. This has baffled scientists and philosophers alike, and makes affinity with unseen powers seem certain.

All of the criticisms agree that Carter's entertainment is the greatest of its kind that has ever been seen, and an immense audience will no doubt greet the initial performance of this wonderful magician and his company.

## LINGERING COUGHS.

PERSISTENT coughs that continue through the spring and summer usually indicate some threat of lung trouble, and it is a serious mistake to neglect them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of coughs of this nature and a few doses taken in time may save a doctor's bill and perhaps years of suffering. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

CORRESPONDENCE.  
PUBLIC HEALTH AND BUILDINGS  
ORDINANCE AMENDMENT BILL.

(To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.)

SIR,—I have just received the enclosed letter from Kobe and have been requested to forward it to you for insertion. I would like to point out that the criticisms contained therein apply to the Bill as it appeared in its second stage, that is to say, in its form when privately circulated to members of Council and others, for consideration after the interview of the architects with H. E. the Governor.—I am, etc.,

H. W. BIRD.  
(Enclosure.)  
R.M.S.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN,  
May 13, 1928.

(To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.)

SIR,—As is well known, His Excellency the Governor invited us with Mr. Denison, to consult with the Government upon the various amendments suggested in our report to the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1928. After two long interviews several of our recommendations were agreed to in principle. When we saw the amendments printed, and read the speech of the Hon. Director of Public Works in proposing the second reading of the Bill, we found that while some of our suggestions had been adopted, the wording of other amendments was such as to alter their meaning from that which we understood had been agreed to. In addition other fresh clauses had been inserted which we had no opportunity of commenting upon. Some of these are of vital importance and we think it advisable to take this means of drawing attention to them.

Definition 26 "External Air."—This stands in the printed amendments as originally drafted, but the Director of Public Works in his speech in moving the second reading of the Bill states it is proposed to withdraw the new definition "because it would operate rather harshly upon parties who wish to erect a building of moderate height who imposed to have opposite to this proposed building, another of much greater height, belonging to some neighbouring owner." The reason given is not correct. In "objects and reasons" attached to the Bill, it is clearly indicated that the proposed amendment is introduced for improving the conditions of existing buildings. All new buildings, irrespective of height, have to be provided with an open space equal to one-third of the roofed area of the building, and the kitchen cannot extend across more than one-half of the width of the building; in addition to the above open space, at least another three feet has to be provided towards forming a scavenging line; therefore it is not possible under these conditions to erect a new building, whatever its height, without providing sufficient open space in the rear to constitute external air—the question cannot arise with regard to the front, as no new line can be less than fifteen feet in width, therefore the owner of a building of moderate height would in no way be affected by his neighbour's building, however high it might be. At one interview with His Excellency there was considerable discussion on this definition. All the architects agreed it was an improvement on the old one, and we understood His Excellency concurred, saying that it seemed to him impossible to frame one that would meet all cases. A few days later we were asked to meet the Director of Public Works, when he said he was not satisfied with the definition, and submitted another. We, however, unanimously declined to approve this, which we said would prove to be a hardship upon the owner of the high building, and if an exception could not be obtained with regard to the low one there would be less difficulty in adapting the latter to the law.

Section 32.—It is now proposed to delete the word "hereafter" making the section retrospective. This will necessitate the removal of all existing soffits, staircases and further harass the Chinese property owners, who were congratulating themselves that the end of these small worries had been reached.

Section 41, sub-section 151 (1).—The word "story" in this section is the word "story" in the vernacular; the remainder has since been added. If a story is lighted as provided by the section it must be "adequately lit," and we see no reason for giving the Building Authority power to require windows to be placed in position where the owner does not require them.

Sub-section 151 (3).—The words "without reduction in Crown rent" have been deleted as promised, but the words "and such land shall, upon the payment of such compensation, revert to the Crown and be deemed to have been resumed," are now deleted from the original section, the result being that the owner cannot build on land which he bought for that purpose and has to continue paying Crown rent as if it were building land on the higher scale.

Section 42, sub-section 153.—There was a good deal of discussion on this amendment. The Hon. Colonial Secretary said a point that amendments 42, 43, and 44, carried out the recommendations of the Cubicle Committee which reported in August, 1927, but Dr. Ho Kai, who was present, corrected him and said that as a member of the Committee he could assure him that the Committee did not intend their recommendation to be construed in this way.

Section 43 (2).—The proposed amendment does not fulfil the promise made; the meaning remains the same. Our objection was to the Building Authority having power to plan the arrangement of a story. We would suggest that all the words after

"the" in line "nine" be deleted, and insert in place thereof, "provision to each proposed sub-division of every story of a window or skylight, as hereinafter required." This leaves him all necessary power to require adequate lighting while leaving the owner discretion as to plans. The Hon. Director of Public Works in his speech states "in connection with this clause it is proposed to introduce an amendment with regard to houses in the reclamation, but it will be limited to houses not exceeding a hundred feet in depth." There is no such amendment in the printed form second reading, and it seems to us to be just as much an infringement of the Praya Reclamation Agreement as interfering with a house fifty feet deep. Section 43.—Owners should be given the option of doing the work of demolishing the upper floors of every third house themselves. If done by Government it will cost a great deal more and take longer. We understand the clause referring to payment was to be redrafted, and it stands the improvement rate may be seven per cent on the capital outlay, which may be imposed for thirty years. We suggest that the improvement rate be at a rate of interest as not to extend the period of repayment beyond thirty years, or seven per cent for fifteen years.

Section 47 (4).—In the past scavenging lines have been formed without any claim of compensation, as the owner has seen that at some future date he might require to re-develop the property in a different way, and if the land be cut up by scavenging lines which have become vested in the Crown any new scheme would be seriously interfered with. If the owner is willing to form the lane without compensation there is no reason for taking his land from him.

Sub-section 181.—We understand that the provision was to be considered whereby a right of way should be counted as part of the open space. There is no indication of this in the draft. The open space at this side may be built over but if it happens to be a right of way the Building Authority must consent it cannot be counted as open space.

New section 184.—Deletion of the words "Other than a godown" etc., make the section require 15 feet lanes for godowns. We do not see the need for the alteration. Section 44 (1) Provision.—The word "any" in line 4 should be changed to "every." We were distinctly promised this and on this undertaking the time was made 28 days.

If this is to stand the whole object of submitting plans is nullified and it is only wasting time to submit them.

Section 260 B.—This is a serious innovation affecting the interests of mortgagors. We have known instances in which Government have only granted remission permits on the condition that ground in the rear of the premises was surrendered to the Crown. Owners cannot do this at present without consulting with the mortgagee who is then in the position to protect his own interest.

Section 269.—The power of the Building Authority is to be largely extended. Practically the only appeal from his decision is to the Council in Council, and as the Building Authority, as Director of Public Works, has a seat in the Council he will be in a position to give undue weight to his opinion when the final decision (from which there is no appeal) is being arrived at. The inconsistency of the proposed section is shown by referring to Section 43 under which, in certain cases, Government will have the power to demolish the upper floors of every third house. The work of doing so will be spread out under the Building Authority. In carrying out this work it is quite possible the adjoining houses may be damaged or otherwise injured and, although the Building Authority may be able to charge the owners with no remedy at law against him. The cost of rebuilding their premises will be included in the cost of the improvement scheme and they themselves will have to pay it in the form of the improvement rate extending over a number of years.

We have known cases where delay and negligence on the part of the Building Authority has caused serious loss to individuals. We have also known the Government to use the powers invested in the Building Authority to try to impose taxes on an owner with reference to another matter outside the Building Ordinance. As such cases have happened before there is no reason why they should not happen again and if only remedy is an appeal to the Governor in Council we have great doubts as to its proving satisfactory.

In cases of wrong doing on the part of a Government official there is no just reason for taking from the injured party his remedy at law.

As regards the disputes (which must arise) in construing the reading of the Ordinance, we think Mr. Pollock's proposal of a simple method of taking the decision of the "Supreme Court" is the only one which will give general satisfaction. Yours etc.,

ANTHONY H. OUGER,  
ADVOCATE GENERAL.

## THE BOYCOTT.

## Further Japanese Protest.

(From Our Correspondent.)

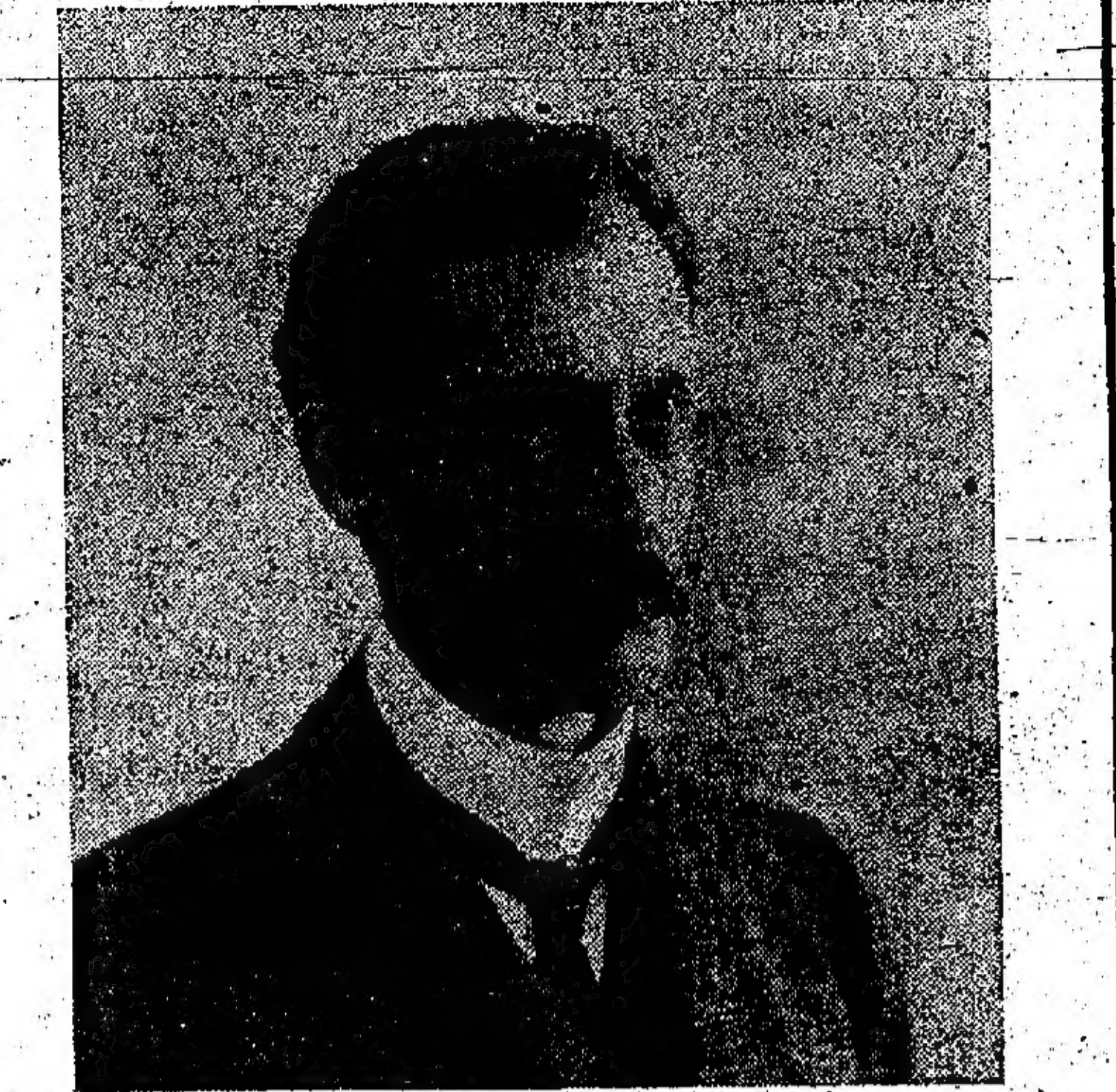
CANTON, May 22.

The Japanese Consul-General here is very energetic in trying to suppress the boycott. He has again communicated with the Viceroy relating to the sale of "national disgrace" envelopes. The Consul-General had previously sent three samples of these envelopes to the Viceroy who duly ordered the destruction of the blacks from which the envelopes were printed. On this occasion the representative of the Japanese Government has sent five specimens of national disgrace envelopes which, he says, are sold all over the city. He requests His Excellency to take further steps to suppress the sale of these envelopes and destroy the blocks. The Viceroy has handed the Consul's communication over to the magistrate and let the matter be dealt with by him.

Xuan Shu-han, the new acting Governor of Shantung, has wired to the Peking Government that Germans are carrying on naval manoeuvres at Tsingtao, which violate China's right of her territorial water and that the Viceroy should be ordered to open negotiations with Germany in the matter.

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When last seen, on 15th November, 1906, stated he was going to Canton that evening.  
Address any information to  
HONGKONG, May 9, 1928.

## SANITARY BOARD.

The special meeting of the Sanitary Board which was held yesterday afternoon had not concluded when we went to press. The President, Dr. J. M. Atkinson, presided, and those present were:—The Hon. Mr. Chatham, D. P. W.; Captain Lyons, Hon. Mr. Irving, Messrs. A. Sholton Hooper, H. Humphreys, Lau Chu Pak, Dr. Pearce, M. O. H., Dr. Macfarlane and the Secretary, Mr. O. Mel. Messrs.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak: The Chinese use chimneys and there are no fires to take away the smoke from the kitchens.

Hon. Mr. Chatham: We get complaints from Chinese that their neighbours have no chimneys in their houses.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak: If they have no fireplaces will they be required to provide a chimney?

Hon. Mr. Chatham: No.

Hon. Mr. Irving: If they have a chimney must they have a fire-place?

Hon. Mr. Chatham: No. There is nothing in the Ordinance to say so. It says that every fire-place shall be constructed with a proper chimney or smoke flue.

Hon. Mr. Irving: You don't interpret these clauses as fire-places. It is a fire-place in a room which has no chimney.

Hon. Mr. Chatham: I don't think a chimney can be introduced as a fire-place.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak: I remember some years ago the Chinese were found fault with for using chimneys.

The President: All of them have smoke places.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak: No.

Hon. Mr. Irving: I would suggest a proviso that chimneys should not be considered as a fire-place within the meaning of the section.

Capl. Lyons:—You want to get rid of chimneys?

Mr. Lau Chu Pak:—How can you? Captain Lyons:—Don't you want to get rid of chimneys in time?

Mr. Lau Chu Pak: Each man cooks his own food and they must use chimneys. A proviso should be made that where chimneys are used they should not be compelled to have flues.

Hon. Mr. Irving:—I propose that the word fire-place shall not include a chimney.

The President: Suppose you have half a dozen there will be more smoke from them than from an ordinary fire-place.

Hon. Mr. Irving: We don't want to restrict the whole Chinese cooking arrangements in existing buildings.

Hon. Mr. Irving proposed and Mr. Lau Chu Pak seconded and it was agreed, that the word fire-place shall not include a chimney.

## DARE OR INSANITARY PROPERTY.

The Board proceeded to consider the following section:

"133. Whenever the Board on the representation of the medical officer of health is satisfied that any of the rooms in any block of domestic buildings are so dark as to be dangerous or prejudicial to the health of the inmates, the Board may apply in writing to the Governor-in-Council to undertake the demolition of all stories above the lowermost story of every third building in such block, and to provide additional windows for such of the buildings as are allowed to remain, or the carrying out of such other works as the Board may deem necessary to render such buildings healthy, and the Government may thereupon carry out such work, and the amount of compensation to be paid to the owners of such buildings as are demolished wholly, or in part, shall be determined by arbitration in the manner provided by Sections 251 to 254 inclusive of this Ordinance.

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MR. LAU CHU PAK AND SUNDREASERS.  
In yesterday's issue Mr. Lau Chu Pak was reported to have said if sunshades were to be counted as part of the building, section 281 would apply and the shops would probably be required to spend \$200. As a matter of fact the figures should read "section 222," and the cost "\$25."

**COMMERCIAL.**

Six hundred piculs of rice dust changed hands yesterday at \$4.10 per picul. The Yuen Fat Hong sold 335 bales of rice paste at \$2.86 per picul. Opium is quoted at \$1196 and \$1145 for old and new respectively.

Wood Oil has become stronger. There is some demand from European quarters, but the price remains at Tels 10.40 per picul. Ground Nut Oil is quoted at Tels 11.55 with very little doing. In the rice market a good business was done during the past week. A rise of \$1 in the quotations for Bangkok rice during the month ending May 22 was in evidence owing to the lack of stocks.

**PLAGUE IN HONGKONG.**

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 22.

On the representation of the Tung Wah Hospital, Hongkong, the Chinese Institutions of Canton will meet to-morrow to discuss matters in connection with the plague stricken natives who usually leave Hongkong for Canton. It is proposed to send a junk to Hongkong every Saturday for the consideration of the unfortunate class. After deciding as to what should be done to minimise the miseries of the suffering public the Canton, Yucay will be appealed to to obtain the necessary permission from the Hongkong Government.

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